

2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20037-3213T 202.293.7060
F 202.293.7860

www.sughrue.com

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER****JAN 09 2006****FAX**

Date January 9, 2006

To Examiner John M. Hoffmann

Of PTO Group Art Unit 1731

Fax (571) 273-8300

From Brian W. Hannon

Subject Notice of Appeal, Pre Appeal Brief Conference and Petition for Extension of Time

Our Ref Q60128 Appln No 09/694,057

Conf No 9140 Inventors Patrick HUMBERT, et al.

Pages 16 (including cover sheet)

Please call attention to problems with this transmission by return fax or telephone. Thank you.

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS COMMUNICATION IS CONFIDENTIAL, MAY BE ATTORNEY-CLIENT PRIVILEGED, AND IS INTENDED ONLY FOR THE USE OF THE ADDRESSEE. UNAUTHORIZED USE, DISCLOSURE OR COPYING IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED AND MAY BE UNLAWFUL. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS COMMUNICATION IN ERROR, PLEASE IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY US.

This fax filing includes:

1. This cover sheet
2. Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate)
3. Notice of Appeal (in duplicate)
4. Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review
5. Pre-Appeal Brief Conference

CERTIFICATION OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

Sir:

I hereby certify that the above identified correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to Examiner John M. Hoffmann at the Patent and Trademark Office on January 9, 2006 at (571) 273-8300.

Respectfully submitted,


Brian W. Hannon